

NAME W. C. T. U. HEADS

Mt. Pleasant Auxiliary Selects Its Superintendents.

WORK OF LOCAL SOCIETIES

Columbia Heights Art Club Discusses "Copley" and Antiquity—Grand Chancellor Middleton Visits Local K. of P. Lodges—Michigan Social Club Holds Business Session.

The following superintendents have been appointed on the Mount Pleasant auxiliary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held in the green parlor of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church: Evangelistic, Mrs. Hart; mother's meetings, Mrs. M. Imrie; assistant, Mrs. F. P. Wilson; flower mission, Mrs. M. A. Tyndall; assistant, Mrs. C. H. Hall; Sunday school, Mrs. R. A. Dellett; auditor, Miss E. C. Warman; calling, Mrs. Hunt, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Crew, Mrs. R. B. Hitchcock, Miss I. V. Baues; press, Mrs. M. A. Tyndall.

The president of the society, Mrs. Lindley D. Clark, presided, and after the business session accounts of the world's and National W. C. T. U. conventions held in Boston, were given by Mrs. M. J. Hughes, of Capital Hill Union, and Mrs. B. S. Platt, respectively.

Mrs. Don P. Blaine, organizer for the District, and general secretary for the "Y," spoke of her experiences during the six weeks' lecture tour through the States of New York, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. The new superintendent of mother's meetings spoke of a meeting of that department to be held November 23, at the home of Mrs. H. V. Easterling, 310 Thirteenth street northwest.

Columbia Heights Art Club Meets.

The Columbia Heights Art Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Andrews, listened to the reading of a paper by Mrs. Stokes on "Copley," which not only conveyed to her listeners an interesting account of his life and character, but a clear impression of his works and ability as an artist. His association with Paul Revere brought forth during the discussion some interesting revolutionary incidents.

The club took up the subject of "Menes." Mrs. J. F. Engle read an interesting sketch of this half-mythical founder of a nation, who is said to have built Memphis and made it his capital. This was supplemented by excerpts from the writings of Herodotus, Diodorus, Siculus, Manetho, and also a number of modern Egyptologists.

A selection from George Ade's experiences in Egypt upon the "old" was read by Mrs. Stokes, and a sketch of "Hyppatia" by Mrs. Seip.

The chairman of the entertainment committee announced that a euchre would be held under the auspices of the club in the parlors of the Porter on or about December 12, the proceeds to be given for the art fund of the District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Seip played two piano solos and Mrs. Chase recited "Montezuma," "Miniature Painting" and the "Nile" will be the subjects presented at the next meeting at Mrs. Engle's.

Maccabees to Hold Banquet.

A number of candidates will receive the initiatory degree of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees at the class initiation to be held in Northeast Temple, Wednesday evening. The committee, of which Sir Knight McIntosh, of Modern Tent, is chairman, is ready to co-operate with the members in making preparations for the evening. The annual banquet will be held Thursday evening at Freund's.

Visitation to Syracuseans Lodge.

Grand Chancellor Jefferson Middleton and the officers of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, made their annual visitation to Syracuseans Lodge, No. 10, Friday evening. The castle hall of the lodge was decorated with flags, palms, and autumn leaves, and all the officers were evening dress.

The visiting Grand Lodge officers complimented the officers of the lodge on the condition of the books and on the work done by the lodge. Several companies of the uniform rank, in uniform, under the command of Capt. Landon, Whiting, and Hardell, and a delegation from Ascalon Temple, No. 81, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, in evening dress and fez, attended.

The entertainment committee presented each of the officers of the Grand Lodge a dainty boutonniere, tied with the colors of the order. Supreme Representative George W. Baumann, who recently returned from the session of the Supreme Lodge at New Orleans, delivered an address, detailing the work done at that session.

After the business session the doors were thrown open and a programme prepared by the entertainment committee was given. Refreshments and cigars were served.

Gun Factory Band Gives Ball.

The Naval Gun Factory Band will give its first grand complimentary ball of the season in the Washington Navy Yard tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Engineers to Hear Technical Paper.

"The power station and distribution system of the Capital Traction Company" is the title of a paper to be presented by John H. Hanna, assistant chief engineer and superintendent of that company's lines, at the next regular meeting of the Washington Society of Engineers, to be held next Tuesday evening in Hubbard Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock.

"The hydraulic development of Niagara Falls" is the subject of a lecture to be given at the same time by Julian Throley, civil engineer of New York. Both papers will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Michigan Social Club Meets.

The Michigan Social Club held a business and pleasure meeting in the club rooms, in Pythian Temple, on Saturday evening, November 10. The business meeting was brief, and upon its conclusion the entertainment was taken in charge by H. O. Rounds and the Young Ladies' Orchestra, of Detroit. Among the musical numbers were several selections by the orchestra, violin solo by Miss Kate Coburn, cornet solo by Miss Hoffman, baritone solo by Miss Augusta Leishaw, and humorous readings by Miss Dollie McDonald. Ice cream and cake were served by the entertainment committee, and dancing was indulged in by the young people.

Addressed Total Abstinence Union.

The regular Sunday meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union was held in Good Samaritan Hall last Sunday. A number of addresses on temperance were made by friends and members, including the following: Thomas Mahoney, president of the union; William F. Downey, Mr. Donovan, C. F. Sudwarth, MacHenry Malloy, Mrs. Evelyn Gilbert, of Perseverance lodge, Good Templars; John Liogan, of Pioneer council, Sons of Jonathan; John C. Foster, of Perseverance lodge, Good Templars; Capt. John C. Shaw, of the Fraternal Sons of Jonathan; and Mr. Hickey, of the Juvenile Club.

OUR NAVAL EXPLOITS

Sailing Qualities of the Old Ships of the Line.

WHEN WE FOUGHT WITH JAPAN

How the Old Steamer Wyoming Sunk Japanese Gunboats and Silenced the Fire of the Mikado's Fort—Sailing Races that Demonstrated Superior Seamanship of Americans.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

"When they get the old Constitution fixed up," said the navigator, "I would like to see her tried in a race with some modern sailing ship. She used to be about as speedy a craft as there was afloat. She could outlast any man of war on the sea and lick anything in her class. She has a record of outlasting eighteen British frigates and several ships of the line. The British frigates which she captured or destroyed is a matter of our glorious naval history."

"When Commodore Talbot went out in the Constitution to take command of the West India station at the outbreak of our war with France he met, while cruising to the westward of San Domingo, a British frigate commanded by an old friend of his. At that time the American frigates, which had recently been built, were subjects of derision among the officers of the British and French navies. They couldn't sail and they couldn't fight, and all sorts of direful things were predicted if they got caught out in a blow. The French and British were wise afterward, and their wisdom cost them something."

"Commodore Talbot's British friend came on board the Constitution and looked her over. He was a sailor, after all, and took back all he had said about the new Yankee frigate except one thing—they couldn't sail!"

"What could your old ballast here do sailing on the wind, matched against my beauty of a frigate over there?" he asked with scorn.

"But you're anything you like I can beat you on the wind, or off the wind, or on any point of sailing you may mention," said Talbot.

"Well," retorted the British captain. I came out by way of the Madeira and have some of the finest Madeira wine aboard you have ever tasted. I will bet you a cask of it against its value in money that I will beat you on the wind."

"Lone," said Talbot.

"But I am just from a long cruise and you are from the dockyard," said the Britisher. "I want time to clean and refit."

"All right," agreed Talbot, "I will give you three weeks."

Englishman Badly Beaten.

"The Englishman went into port and three weeks later came out fit as a new fiddle and met Talbot at the appointed rendezvous. The British and American commanders dined together on the former's ship that night and it is barely possible that Talbot sampled some of the boasted Madeira of his British friend.

"The race began at daybreak the next morning at the firing of a gun and ended at sunset with the firing of another gun. The officers and crew of both vessels were on their mettle, for the Britisher was reputed the fastest sailer in the fleet and the Constitution had its reputation to make. Hull was executive officer of the Constitution and kept the ship on deck all night, not even allowing them to go below for meals. But he won their hearts by his splendid seamanship, and from that day Hull's fame as a sailor was established in the service."

"Well, when the gun was fired at sunset the British frigate was hulled down astern—no pun intended on the name of the gallant executive of the Constitution. But she was, and the Constitution squared away and ran down to her. The defeated Britisher came on board promptly with his cask of Madeira and it is safe to say that, with extra grog forward and aft, that was a wet night on board the Constitution."

"One can imagine a frigate sailing," said the captain of marines, "but looking at one of those old line of battle ships it seems marvelous that they were ever handled under sail at all. But handled they were and some of them were swift sailers, too, in spite of the fact that they looked as if they had been built by the mile and hauled off by the furling."

Ohio a Fast Sailer.

"There was the old ship of the line Ohio. A towering structure she was, with her 110 guns rising in three tiers along her bluff sides. She spread 5,000 square yards of canvas, enough to nearly cover two acres of ground, and carried a crew of nearly 1,000 officers and men. Yet the huge sea castle could sail."

"When she was lying in Trieste there came in the black Leopard, accounted the fastest sailer afloat. She had a long record of races, and had never been beaten. The captain boasted loudly of the prowess of his vessel and sneered at the idea that there was anything in the Mediterranean that could compare with her in speed."

"The huge Ohio and the trim and graceful Leopard put to sea at the same time, bound off to the Adriatic. The weather was rough and stormy, but both vessels set every stitch of canvas, for the captain of the Ohio opined that he would take the boasting Leopard down a bit. The bark might be the Leopard of the sea," he said, "but would the Ohio the lion of the Mediterranean?"

"All hands were called to work ship on board the man of war, and kept at their posts all day and all night. The main-top-gallant yard was carried away, and the force of wind was such that the topsails burst, but still the great sea monster cracked on, and when morning came the Leopard was hulled down astern."

"Few people realize," remarked a lieutenant, "how many wars, big and little, the United States has waged."

"Do you know we had a war with Japan once?" Well, and did the Mikado, father of the present Emperor, had just shaken off the tutelage of the Shogun and taken affairs into his own hands. He had issued an order for all foreigners to quit the country and for the closing of the ports. To this our Minister to Japan, Mr. Pruyn, replied that 'even to propose such a measure is an insult to my country and equivalent to a declaration of war.'

Our War with Japan.

"War be it," said the Prince of Choshu, a powerful vassal of the Mikado, and he fortified the Straits of Shimoda, connecting with the Inland Sea, and assembled a fleet of three gunboats—European-built vessels, armed with the latest guns—heavily manned by Japanese sailors.

gagement sunk one and so disabled the other two that they were obliged to retire from the fight.

"Then, firing both broadsides as rapidly as the guns could be loaded and discharged, the gallant ship stood through the straits, practically smothering the fire of the forts by the rapidity and accuracy of gunnery. After passing the straits, the Wyoming turned and steamed back again to the open sea, pouring broadside after broadside into the defenses on either hand as she went by. Those two now celebrated statesmen of Japan, the Marquis Ito and the Count Inouye, fought that day under the banner of their chief, the Prince of Choshu."

ALEXANDRIA SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Lucy Howard, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Fanny Dixon, on Prince street.

Lieut. Moss Love, U. S. A., of Fairfax, Va., was in town this week for a few days, before returning to his post in the West.

Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis, of Berryville, Va., is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. Marshall McDonald, on North Washington street.

Miss Elizabeth Potts is the guest of Mrs. William B. Smoot. Miss Potts sails in December to spend the winter with her brother, Commander Potts, in the island of Guam.

Mrs. John Foster and Miss Mildred Foster, of Markham, are at Miss McVeigh's for several weeks, before leaving for Birmingham, Ala., where they expect to spend the winter months.

Miss Sarah Stuart, Miss Kate Stuart, and Miss Helen Cummings have returned from Richmond, where they attended the convention of the woman's auxiliary.

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Eliza Usher and Miss Alice Crawford, of Seminary Hill, left Monday night to visit in Norfolk.

Mrs. George Usher has as her guests her brother, Rev. John Lloyd, of Lynchburg, and her niece, Miss Mary Lloyd, of New York.

Mrs. Robert S. Oglesby, of Lynchburg, is paying a visit to the Misses Dent, on North Washington street.

Mrs. Stewart Jameson, registrar general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, attended the State convention of that organization in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fowler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Smoot and family have returned from North Carolina.

The marriage of Miss Janet Brown Fawcett to Mr. Lewis Cheesman, formerly of this city, but now of Soranton, Pa., will be solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, November 21, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Clement Elles Conger, of Harrisonburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George William Ramsay.

Miss Mary Leadbeater leaves on Tuesday for Petersburg, Va., to visit Miss Margaret Gill and to attend the marriages of Miss Josephine Budd to Capt. John Van Hookton Metts and Miss Louise Zimmer to Rev. Floyd Rodgers.

A bright fall afternoon brought many guests to the euchre party at the Alexandria Golf Club on Tuesday afternoon. Among those present were Mesdames D. J. Howell, Clarence Leadbeater, Emmet C. Dunn, Louis S. Scott, Henry R. Robinson, E. Gregg, Misses Cora Smoot, Louisa Smoot, Sara Kemper, Mamie



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The Alexandria section of the Council of Jewish Women will give a large euchre party on Tuesday night.

Miss Meryl Goldsmith is the guest of Miss Irene Sommers, of Washington. Miss Sommers entertained at a box party in honor of Miss Goldsmith on Wednesday night.

Miss Kora Blomheim is visiting in New York City.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings entertained the Cameron Club at her residence, on Cameron street, on Wednesday night. Business was discussed and afterward each guest was given the name of some book and asked to illustrate the title on a blackboard. Much amusement was afforded by the display of artistic talent of the guests.

Mrs. Louis S. Scott entertained at the second of her Monday afternoons of bridge. Among those present were Mesdames Robertson, Cabell, Wattles, Smoot, Usher, Ashby, Foster, Brockett, Brent, and Misses Potts and McDonald. Mrs. Foster made the top score.

Mrs. Anna M. Appich has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Rosa Emma, to Mr. William McArthur Green. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, November 21, at 8 o'clock, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of Mrs. Appich.

The Mount Vernon chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe on Friday afternoon, at her residence on Queen street. After the report of the State conference Miss Rebecca Powell read a sketch of the chapter and its progress. Those present were Madams Morton, William A. Smoot, Cabell, Snowden, Usher, John Leadbeater, William B. Smoot, Misses Hetzel, of Washington; Rebecca Powell, and McDonald, of Alexandria; Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry and Mrs. Lockwood, of Washington, were guests of the chapter.

Miss Lesa and Grace Anderson were the hostesses of the Junior Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon. The top score was made by Miss Charlotte Blackburn. Some of those present were Misses Elizabeth Herbert, Ruth Bryant, Edith Ramsay, Lucy Douglas, Charlotte Blackburn, Josie Robinson, and Mrs. Henry F. Robertson.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS.

Board of Education Has Three Vacancies to Be Filled.

Three teachers are wanted by the board of education, and examinations for the positions to be filled will be held at the Franklin School next Saturday, November 21, and Monday, November 25. The vacancies to be filled are: One male teacher of mathematics, one male teacher of physical culture, and one teacher, either male or female, of mechanical drawing.

Competitive examinations will be held at the time stated, beginning at 9 a. m. each day and continuing throughout the day. The written examinations will take place next Saturday, and the oral examinations the following Monday.

Resigns for Better Place.

Judge E. B. Thomas, of the United States District Court for the Eastern Brooklyn district of New York, will shortly resign that office to become a member of the New York State Supreme Court, to which he was elected on November 6. Three candidates for his place are Thomas I. Chaffield, George D. Beatty, and Edward G. Benedict, all of Brooklyn.



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